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Status of the Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As at 31 December 1991, the Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery had been ratified or acceded to by the following 104 States: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Belarus, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria,

Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Yugoslavia, Zaire, Zambia.

2. The Supplementary Convention had been signed by El Salvador, Liberia and Peru.

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Status of the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As at 31 December 1991, the Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others had been ratified or acceded to by the following 61 States: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Belarus, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia,

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Finland, France, Germany*, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, India, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Ukraine, Venezuela, Yemen** and Yugoslavia.

2. The Convention had been signed by Myanmar, Denmark, Honduras, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Liberia.

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* Ratification, accession, approval, notification and succession, acceptance or definite signature which have been given only by the former German Democratic Republic before the reunification.

** Ratification, accession, approval, notification of succession, acceptance or definitive signature have been given only by the former Republic of Yemen.